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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stewart *et al.*

Application No.: To be Assigned

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For: Methods and Compositions for Directed
Cloning and Subcloning Using Homologous
Recombination

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is Exhibit A, which is a marked up copy of the replacement paragraph, with deletions indicated in brackets and additions underlined.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, insert the following paragraph after the Title and before the introduction:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of United States application Ser. No. 09/350,830, filed July 9, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority information for the present application. No new matter has been added.